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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME under C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

For replying to the Office action dated <u>September 9, 2008</u> in the patent application identified above, Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of <u>two months</u>, from <u>December 9, 2008</u> to <u>February 9, 2009</u>.

Accompanying the this paper is an authorization to charge to a credit card the \$490 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) for reply within the second month.

Respectfully submitted,

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